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Shosaku KAWAI) Group Art Unit: 2141
Serial No. 09/487,309) Examiner: Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit
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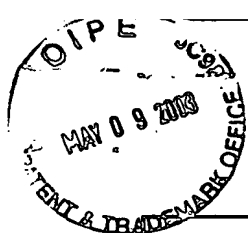
Sir:

The Examiner's Action dated April 9, 2003, has been received and its contents carefully noted. In view thereof, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-13, and 22, drawn to methods, systems, and programs for establishing connection via primary connection and access controlling, for prosecution in the instant application. Accordingly, consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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